Mayor Ronnie Spiggle, himself a veteran of the Vietnam conflict and a post commander of Post 104 American Legion is the first to contribute to the Poppy Fund. Mrs. Ivey Holland, president of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 104, member of Blue Ridge Chapter USDAR and Appomattox Retired Teachers Association pins on the poppy.

Wear a poppy on Friday, May 23 and Saturday, May 24 —Contribute what you can.

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Local pianists to join fraternity

Thirty three local piano pupils from the class of Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan of Spout Spring, have registered as candidates for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Teacher Division of The American College of Musicians, of which their teacher is a member.

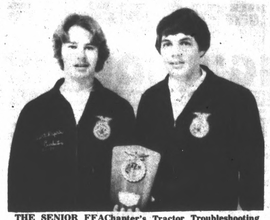
This group of young piano hobbyists have played in the National Piano Playing Auditions, Lynchburg section and strove for National or International honors which the Mother organization will confer according to the number of standard classic, romantic and modern pieces chosen from the Masters of pianoforte literature each student can creditably perform in the presence of an imported examiner of note from another state.

From coast to coast over 90,000 enthusiastic piano pupils of the nation will participate in this annual national piano-playing event being held in 700 music centers of the country and every entrant worth his salt will be certificated, given a gold or bronze embossed pin, a yearly Membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians and Piano Hobbyists of the World.

The names of the local entrants, pupils of Mrs. J. Franklin Vaughan, are: International Winners playing 15 pieces for memory: Connie Krantz, Keith Bryant, Suzette Ranson, Leslie Ranson, Lisa Puckett, Scott Drinkard. National winners playing ten pieces for memory: Maria King, Lorna Goin, Alice Angel, Anne Angel, Paula Lea, Teresa Wariner, JoAnn Wooding, Lawane Watkins, Kim Krantz, Shawn Womack, Karen, Gilliam, Bobby Hart, Terri Hamlett, Dustin Wilhoit, Amanda Walton, Lori Ranson, Kimberly Beale, Dristie Craft, Beverly Goin, Donna Dickerson. Performing a hobbhists program of eight pieces were: Elizabeth Angel, Jennifer Brown, Darrell Puckett, and Kathy Lewis.

Mrs. Vaughan has been named to the National Honor Roll of Teachers, National Hall of Fame of Teachers and is a certified teacher through the National Guild because of student performances.

Local team takes honors



THE SENIOR FFAChapter's Tractor Troubleshooting Team composed of Vince McElroy (left) and Scott Elliott placed first in the Southside Area competition held last week at Clover, Va. Vince and Scott were coached by FFA Advisor W.C. Perrow, and will represent the area in the State contest during the State Fair.

The Appomattox FFA Tractor Troubleshooting team took first place in the area contest at Spaulding Equipment Company near Clover May 13. Team members are Scott Elliott and Vince McElroy.

The Randolph-Henry team was runner-up. The Randolph-Henry team is composed of Rodney Baughan and Donnie Clements. Third place went to the Halifax team -- Jarrell Good and John Rogers. Cumberland -- Greg Atkinson and Chip McCraw -- placed fourth.

Tractor troubleshooting is an FFA activity designed to increase proficiency of students in diagnosing and correcting tractor malfunctions. The teams are required to adjust and repair tractors which judges have intentionally put out of adjustment.

The contest was set up and directed by Dr. Gale Hagee and Carl Polson of the Agricultural Engineering Department at Virginia Tech. They were assisted by J.R. Cardwell, Halifax, and R.L. Price, Bluestone.

The winning Appomattox team will represent Southside Area in the state contest at Richmond, Sept. 22.

4-H news

Mrs. Berryman's 4-H Club met May 12.

The students said the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Amanda Walton. Lorri Perrow then led the students in the 4-H Pledge.

The class participated in a skit called "Dairy Days USA." Then the students played four corners. Amanda Walton was the winner.

The secretary then read the minutes. The class got 4-H Camp papers. The students talked about 4-H poster "Dairy Days USA." The students talked about the dog show. Mrs. Sweet showed the students how to walk a dog.

Sponsored by Lawson Ford

4-H dog show

Lawson Ford will sponsor the Appomattox County 4-H Dog Show to be held on Tuesday evening, May 27, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on the football field at Appomattox Middle School. This year marks the 11th consecutive year that Lawson Ford has provided sponsorship for the 4-H Dog Show. In case of rain on the 27th, the show will be held on the 29th of May at the same time.

All Appomattox 4-H members with dogs are encouraged to enter the show. Classes will be held for the six basic types of dogs (Hounds, Sporting Dogs, Working Dogs, Terriers, Toy Dogs and Non-Sporting Dogs) in which the dog itself is judged on how well it matches the ideal for its breed.

There will also be classes for the best groomed dog, showmanship and costume. In showmanship, the 4-H member is judged on how well he or she can handle and show his dog.

This year's show will also include seven fun classes for the best trick, whitest dog, blackest dog, friendliest dog and dog with the most spots.

Ribbons will be awarded in all classes with trophies for all but the fun classes.

Plan to come and join the fun at the Annual 4-H Dog Show.

WOW meeting slated

Woodmen of the World, Grove 6073, will hold its regular meeting at the WOW Hall Monday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m.

Members are urged to attend.

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Teachers meeting set

About 60 agricultural teachers in Southside Virginia are expected to attend a conference in the Randolph-Henry High School, Friday, May 23.

R.Q. Lawing, Jr., instructor of agricultural education in the Buckingham Junior High School, and president of the 14-county group, will preside over the sessions which will begin at 4:30 p.m. Lewis E. Williamson, Jr., Nottoway president of the Virginia Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association, will be the principal speaker.

Others scheduled to appear on the program include D.E. Propst, Bluestone Junior High School; R.H. Goode, Halifax Junior High School; L.W. Pannon, Charlotte Middle School; E.S. Harman, Liberty High School, and M.E. May, Monelison Junior High School.

The group will be welcomed to Randolph-Henry by R. Larry Dunn, principal of the host school. M.L. Bailey, instructor of agricultural education in the Randolph-Henry High School, is in charge of arrangements for the conference.

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These young composers submitted original compositions to Yamaha Corporation in 1979 and recently received a personal copy of the Songfest book containing their work and a cetificate admitting them to the "Composer's Circle." They were guests along with their parents at a composer's party given in their honor by their teacher, Karen Gibson, at Appomattox Music Studio. (Pictured from left to right) Row 1, Cindy Weaver, David Irby, Cynthia Wooldridge; Row 2, Tamera Turner, Rhonda Barksdale, Amy Mann; Row 3, Kathy Chambers, Angela HAckett, and Gregg Smith.
Also receiving this honor but not available for the pictured were Linda Slayton, Katie Powell, Charleta Megginson, Susan Watkins, Ann Paige Nolen, Dawn Hancock, Rhonda Moore, Shannon Davis, Dana Lamberth and Wendy Lamberth.

Hearing set for age plan

The Central Virgina Commission on Aging will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed three-year Central Virginia Area Plan for Aging Services on Tuesday, June 3.

The hearing will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Euclid Christian Church across from E.C. Glass High School on Memorial Avenue in Lynchburg.

Central Virginia includes the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, and Campbell, including the cities of Lynchburg and Bedford.

The hearing will allow the public the opportunity to make comments or ask questions about the proposed activities of the Commission on Aging for the period of October 1, 1980 to September 30, 1983. This is the first time service plans need to be formulated for more than one year.

All individuals and organizations concerned with the role of older adults in the community should plan to attend.

Copies of the proposed Area Plan and /or more information may be obtained from:

The Central Virginia Commission on Aging, Inc., Forest Hill Center, 2820 Linkhorne Drive, Lynchburg, Va. 24503, (804) 384-0372.

Club seeks donations

Depot Dramatics, Inc., your non-profit community theatre group, is seeking charter patrons for its upcoming production, "Bye Bye, Birdie".

The musical, which features a large cast of actors, singers, and dancers, is scheduled to be presented during the first weekend in August. Because the group has just been organized, donations are needed for the expenses of the first show. Become a patron of the arts in Appomattox! Call Joyce Sweet, 248-5390, or Debbie Rush, 352-5433, and make your contribution to our town's first community theatre success!

Also, watch the paper for tryout dates of "Bye Bye, Birdie".

Beetles like small grain

By JAMES A. SMITH
Extension Agent

Last week we collected cereal leaf beetle larvae from farms where parasitized larvae were distributed last year. This will be repeated in two weeks.

Efforts are being made to get wide distribution of the parasitic wasps in order to achieve biological controls.

Farmers will need to watch their small grains, particularly spring seeded oats. It could become necessary to spray.

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Quite a bit of alfalfa has been harvested, probably earlier than is really necessary. In some fields the alfalfa weevil was doing significant damage. Don't forget to put on a stubble spray -- it is necessary to avoid continual feeding by the larva and adults.

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For the fourth consecutive year, Coker 310 remains the most popular flue cured tobacco variety. There are three other varieties that will account for 5,000 plus acres this year: McNair 944, Speight G-28, and Coker 411.

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If you are planting soybeans in 1980, you will probably want to pick up a copy of **Virginia 1980 Soybean Production Guide.** It contains a check list of 20 items that will help you obtain top soybean yields and increase profits.

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There are several events and programs of state-wide interest that you may want to get on your calendar before conflicts occur.

The fourth annual Farm Management Tour features a diversity of eight stops in Hanover County on July 19. The program is from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be chicken, pork or beef barbecue available for lunch. Brochures are available in this office.

Animal Industry Day at Virginia Tech will be Friday, July 10. As always, this is an outstanding program.

June 25-26, Ramada Inn, Charlottesville, is the date and site for Agricultural Policy Issues and Alternative Choices "The 1981 Farm Bill." How the '81 farm bill is written, what is included is of importance to everyone in the industry of Agriculture.

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On the local level there are several important dates -- July 8, Appomattox Dairymen's Association summer picnic will be held at the Elliot and Dennis Torrence farm at 6:30 p.m.

July 12 at the George Shorter farm, the Appomattox Cattlemen's Association will hold their summer picnic at 5 p.m.

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If you have an interest in any of these events, we can provide more details.

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This year there is a national Corn Growers yield contest. There are two requirements: 1) Enter a 25-acre field; 2)Requires a $50 entry fee.

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At the end of April, the Virginia Tech Soil Testing Lab had processed 43,500 soil samples in 1980.

Locals excel in competition

Eight members of the Appomattox 4-H Meats Team traveled to Richmond on Saturday, May 10, to compete in the East Central District Meats Identification and Judging Contest.

Senior members Mark Pierce and Ernest Humbles, Jr., qualified to compete in the State Meats Contest by placing seventh and eighth individually in the district program.

Junior members Brett Marston, April Talbot, Janet Smith, David Short, Jessica Stanley and Paul Humbles made up the two top junior teams in the contest. Brett was first high individual, David was second high individual, April was third high individual, and Janet was fourth high individual. The 4-H Meats Team hopes to travel to the State Fair in September to compete in future meats programs.

Members of the Meats Team thanked the meat departments of Wilburn and Kings this week fof their willingness to assist with advice on identifying and judging meat cuts.

PICTURED ABOVE ARE: (top to bottom) Ernest Humbles, Jr., Mark Pierce, Jessica Stanley, Janet Smith, David Short, Brett Marston, April Talbot and Paul Humbles.

Winterization programs available

The Virginia Winterization program can help you save energy by weatherizing your home free of charge if you qualify for the program.

To qualify for assistance, your income must be at 125 percent of the poverty level or less (for a one-person family, this is a yearly income of $4,250or less; for a four-person family, an income of $8,375 or less). You are also eligible if a member of your household has received ACD or SSI payments during the last 12 months.

Weatherization includes storm windows, attic insulation, caulking and weather stripping. These services can save you about 29 percent per year in the amount of heating fuel you use.

A local winterization program is sponsored for the counties of Amherst and Appomattox by Central Virginia Commission on Aging, 2820 Linkhorn Drive, Lynchburg.

If you qualify for these services, live in Appomattox County and would like to have your home winterized, bring proof of home ownership and proof of income with you to the Commission office located in Forest Hill Shopping Center. We will be happy to assist you in getting the work done. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you are unable to travel or do not have transportation, an outreach worker will visit your home. Please call (804) 384-0372.

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PARCEL NO. 2 10:20 a.m.
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PARCEL NO. 3 10:50 a.m.
Building Lot on Isbell Street, Containing 0.441 Acre Approximately 130' Front on Isbell Street; Town Water and Sewer Available. Small Cinderblock Building On Property - Another Good Investment.

PARCEL NO. 4 11:20 a.m.
Lot Containing 0.39 Acre at Corner of Court Street & Isbell Street; 1 Story Frame Residence, 5 Rooms & Bath; Garage (unattached) on Property. Approximately 70' Frontage on Court Street and 114' on Isbell Street. Town Water & Sewer. Good One to Rent or Live in Yourself.

PARCEL NO. 5 11:50 a.m.
Lot Containing 0.291 Acre Located at Corner of Court Street & Highland Avenue. 7 Room, 1½ Story Brick Residence (2 Bedroom, 2 Baths, Sunroom or Enclosed Porch); Approximately 93' Front on Court Street, and 75' Frontage on Highland Avenue; Town Water and Sewer. Don't Miss This One!

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